Share of IT industries in country's GDP

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SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that share of Information Technoplogy Industry in country's GDP has reached upto 52 percent;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the share of products sales and service sectors, respectively, in the above share?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) As per National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), the share of Information Technology (IT) Industry in country's GDP was 5.2 percent in 2006-07. The share of product sales and service sectors are as follows:

1. Hardware and software Product around USD 11.5 Billion, which constitute 1.2% of GDP.
2. IT services around USD 36.6 Billion, which constitute 4.0% of GDP.

Anomalies between GSM and CDMA operators

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whehter CVC has asked the Department of Telecom to explain the reasons for allotting spectrum to some service providers beyond their eligibility;

(b) if so, the reply given by the Department of Telecom to CVC;

(c) whether Government is aware of war between GSM and CDMA operators on spectrum; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and steps Government propose to take to remove anomalies between GSM and CDMA operators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) had raised some queries on spectrum related issues and necessary information was provided to them.

The spectrum is allotted to the service providers, as per the relevant provisions of their license agreements, and subscriber based eligibility criteria, subject to availability of spectrum. The eligibility criteria for CDMA and GSM systems have taken into account the respective spectrum efficiency of these technologies.

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